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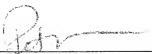
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Gibson et al., Dietary Modulation of the Human Colonic Microbiota: Introducing the Concept of Prebiotics, American Institute of Nutrition, 1995, pp. 1401-1412.

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